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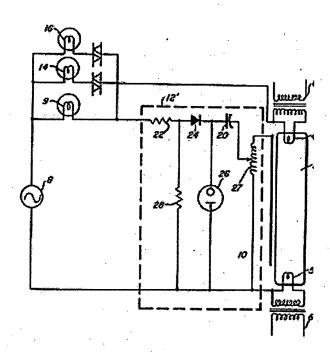
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Ballasting for a fluorescent lamp is provided by one or more incandescent lamps connected in series between the line voltage source and the fluorescent lamp. Lamp operation is initiated by a triggering pulse applied to a conductive member placed adjacent the fluorescent lamp. In one embodiment, a plurality of incandescent lamps are connected in parallel and are selectively gated into the circuit depending upon exposure requirements for the lamp.



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